GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
LOK SABHA

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APPLICATIONS UNDER R.T.I.
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has been receiving applications under the Right to Information Act;

(b) if so, the number of applications so received from January 1, 2006 to December 31, 2006;

(c) the number out of the said applications on which information has been furnished till now;

(d) whether any complaints have been received regarding discrepancies in the information provided; and

(e) if so, the details thereof alongwith the number of officials against whom action has been initiated for the last one year; State-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (DR. SHAKEEL AHMAD)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) 5626 applications have been received under the RTI Act in the Ministry of Communications & Information Technology for the period 1st January, 2006 to 31st December, 2006.

(c) Out of above applications, information has been supplied on 5321 applications.

(d) Complaints regarding incomplete information are received by the Appellate Authority in the Department concerned and the second appeal to the Central Information Commission. The appeals are disposed off by the respective Appellate Authorities as per their jurisdiction and in accordance with letter and spirit of the RTI Act.

(e) No Action has been taken against any officer as the available information has been given to the applicants as envisaged under the RTI Act.